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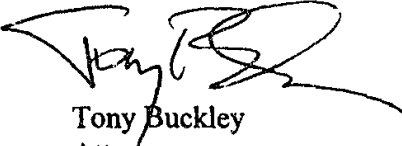
RE: MUR 4648
New York Republican Federal Campaign
Committee and Lewis B. Stone, as treasurer;
Jeffrey T. Buley; Gregory V. Serio; and
Mary F. Obwald

Dear Mr. Ginsberg:

This is in response to your letter dated July 14, 1997, which we received on that same date, requesting extensions of 20 days to respond to the reason to believe findings and Subpoenas and Orders issued to your clients in the above-captioned matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extensions. Accordingly, your responses are due by the close of business on August 18, 1997.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 219-3690.

Sincerely,



Tony Buckley
Attorney